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REMARKS

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1. There was hardly any activity in the barracks on Steinertsberg, Gera (M 51/K 06), between 20 and 30 April 1950. Only a few soldiers were seen and only a few buildings were lighted in the evening.

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2. At the Gera -Tinz barracks two T-34 tanks were seen moving in on 28 April 1950. Truck left the barracks. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. **

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3. At the Kommandatura on Ebelingstrasse sentries wore black-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia. The buildings appeared deserted. ***

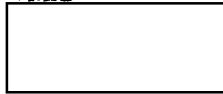
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- * Comment. The report indicates that the 578th AT Arty Regt of the 38th AT Arty Brig and an unidentified RL unit, possibly the 316th RL Regt of the 20th Gds Mecz Div, both of which are stationed in the

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
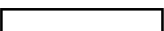

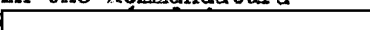
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barracks on Steinartsberg, had left the barracks by 20 April 1950, possibly for troop training grounds. It is not known whether the Hq XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps, which is also assumed to be located in the barracks, was still in Gera at the end of April 1950.

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**  Comment. A tank component of the 20th Gds Mecz Div may be stationed in the Gera-Tinz barracks.

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***  Comment. The engineer unit, which   is a GOFG unit, was apparently quartered only temporarily in the kommandatura building in early March 1950. 

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